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TITLE OF INVENTION: DISPENSING SYSTEM

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Michael A. Bertelson on 8/26/2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

CLAIMS:

1. Claim 4, A dispensing container for use with a mount having a receiver, the container comprising: a projection adapted to: (1) releasably secure the receiver, such that the container is at least partially secured in the mount; and (2) permit the container, while secured in the mount, to move from a first orientation to a second orientation; the dispensing container The dispensing container of claim 1, further comprising including a first channel formed into at least part of the projection and a second channel arranged substantially perpendicularly to the first channel and intersecting the first channel, wherein the first channel and second channel are adapted to slidably interact with a securing means for securing that is associated with the receiver; and wherein the projection is: (1) releasably secured to the receiver, such that

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the container is at least partially secured in the mount; and (2) permit the container, while secured in the mount, to move from a first orientation to a second orientation.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to STEPHANIE E. WILLIAMS whose telephone number is (571)272-8059. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00am-4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kevin Shaver can be reached on 571-272-4720. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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